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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSION**Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** CITY OF BLAINE**CONTACT PERSON** GARY TOMSIC**ADDRESS** P.O. BOX 490**CITY, STATE, ZIP** BLAINE WA. 98231**TELEPHONE** 360 332-8311 ext. _____**FAX** 360 332-8330**E-MAIL** gtomsic.cityofblaine.com**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** JON SITKIN**ADDRESS** 1500 RAILROAD AVE.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** BELLINGHAM WA. 98225**TELEPHONE** 360 671-1796 ext. _____**FAX** 360 671-3781**E-MAIL** jsitkin@chmelik.com**PETITIONER** BLAINE CITY LIGHT DEPT.**CONTACT PERSON** WAYNE MATHERS**ADDRESS** P.O. BOX 29**CITY, STATE, ZIP** BLAINE WA. 98231**TELEPHONE** 360 410-0745 ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ORGANIZATION** I.B.E.W. LOCAL #77**CONTACT PERSON** RICK STRAIT**ADDRESS** P.O. BOX 12129**CITY, STATE, ZIP** SEATTLE WA. 98102**TELEPHONE** 206 323-4505 ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** rickstrait@msn.com**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☒ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate one.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS****DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**PUBLIC UTILITYLIGHT DEPT.**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT** 5**DESCRIPTION** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.***5. SHOWING OF INTEREST***A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.***6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** J. WAYNE MATHERS **TITLE** LINEMAN**SIGNATURE** W Mather **DATE** 10/20/09